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DRAIN MURDER

Double Murder at Drain, Oregon.

MURDERER IS KILLED

Herman Shooks Shoots and Kills E. V. Cooper and Paul Howse.

ACCUSED OF POISONING HIM

Shooks Completes His Bloody Tragedy and Then Turns the Gun on Himself, Dying Almost Instantly From the Effects of the Charge.

Drain, Ore., March 24.—Herman Shooks of Drain went to the house of E. V. Cooper, nine miles west of Drain, ostensibly for the purpose of killing Cooper. When he arrived at the house he went inside and had a few words, when Shooks shot and instantly killed Cooper, who had accused him of poisoning him, and as soon as Cooper fell, he shot and killed Paul Howse, who was in Cooper's house at the time, the scene of the tragedy. When his bloody work was completed Shooks turned the gun on himself dying almost instantly from the effects of the charge.

Last week Cooper took a dose of medicine and was soon seized with convulsions, which showed signs of his having been poisoned with strychnine. Cooper suspected Shooks and intimated as much to some of the neighbors, some one of whom told Shooks. When Shooks entered the house Cooper accused Shooks of attempting to poison him. Shooks called Cooper a liar and seizing a gun, shot and killed Cooper. He then turned the gun on Howse, who was in the room, killing him instantly. He started to pack his valise as if intending to quit the premises, but had hardly stepped out of the door before he killed himself. The scene of the tragedy is nine miles west of this place.

STRIKE ENDED.

Peasant Agitation in Warsaw Is Now Subsiding.

Warsaw, March 24.—The strike in the coal and iron districts of Sosowice and Dombrova have ended. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by specialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike.

ICE BURNED UP.

Nearly 150,000 Tons of Ice Destroyed in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—Nearly 150,000 tons of ice and two buildings, each 250 by 500 feet have been lost by fire at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lake Calumet. The big storage houses held the winter's cut on the lake.

Before the first fire company arrived the buildings, valued at \$86,000, were destroyed and most of the contents, valued at \$60,000, had slid back into the lake front, which it was taken from during the winter. The buildings were the property of Swift & Co.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

TABLES TURNED.

San Francisco Highwayman Attempts to Hold Up a Bank.

San Francisco, March 24.—The tables were turned upon a highwayman last night. He had just stood up a bank clerk named John E. Webster at the point of a pistol and robbed him of a gold watch and a small sum of money on Ash street near Hayes when the gripman and conductor of a passing car rushed to the victim's assistance. This gave Webster an opening and he grappled with the robber, who fired

at him with a revolver, but with the assistance of the carmen he was overpowered and turned over to the police. He gave his name as Charles Colby, but later said his right name was Otto Mitchell, and that he had arrived from Los Angeles four months ago and was out of work.

CONSTRUCTED WRONG.

Abused Spouse Seeks Legal Separation From Husband.

New York, March 24.—Suit for separation has been brought, according to the American, by Mrs. Allan F. Black, wife of Harry S. Black, head of the United States Realty & Construction Company and the Fuller Construction Company. Mrs. Black is the daughter of the late George A. Fuller, founder of the company, who achieved fame by developing the methods of construction in the modern steel skyscraper.

Black and his wife are well known in Chicago, where they formerly resided.

THEY ARE ALL IN.

New York Doctors Have No More Kill 'Em Quick.

New York, March 24.—Doctors at the New York hospital say they have no kills.

Highwayman Captured.

Tonopah, Nev. March 24.—Harry Mannon, deputy sheriff of Nye county, shot three times, mortally wounded and captured one of the band of highwaymen who recently committed a hold-up at Montezuma, and got \$400.

Big Benefit.

New York, March 24.—The benefit today at the Metropolitan opera house for Joseph Holland, the actor, who on account of illness, will probably never be able to appear on the stage again, netted \$23,000.

DEPENDS ON PEACE

Russian Loan Reported Progressing Satisfactorily.

RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN JAPAN

Japan Not in a Hurry to Talk Peace Until She Has Captured Vladivostok, Russia's Only Outlet to the Pacific Coast, Which Is Very Probable.

Paris, March 24.—The announcement that the notification has been issued that the Russian loan has been progressing satisfactorily has added a new basis for peace talk and a cessation of hostilities between Japan and Russia. While no announcement has been made as to what use the loan will be put to, but it has been stated that there are strong intimations from official and diplomatic quarters that steps toward peace have been definitely taken by Russia.

It is said that Russia will deal directly with Tokio through the French minister who has charge of the Russian affairs and interests in Japan. The proximity of the Japanese troops to Vladivostok, some diplomats say, may mitigate against peace, as Japan is seeking to avert a settlement until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific ocean.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Halibut Schooner Ella G Wrecked At Sand Spit.

Victoria, March 24.—A special from Clayoquot says the American schooner Ella G, which has been engaged in the halibut fishing off Vancouver Island, was driven ashore on Sand spit Wednesday night during a heavy gale. The crew was saved. The vessel is hard and fast and efforts to float her have failed.

Pages Dismissed.

New York, March 24.—A number of the nobility and two more pages have been dismissed from court service says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. Something of a sensation was caused by the news following so closely the dismissal of another page a few days ago.

LAI TO REST 'MID FLOWERS

Last Sad Tribute to One of America's Foremost Woman Philanthropists.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. JANE L. STANFORD

Body Laid to Rest in the Stanford Mausoleum at Stanford University Beside Husband and Son, Amid Floral Offerings From All Parts of the Country.

THOUSANDS PAY RESPECT TO CALIFORNIA'S BENEFACTOR

Rev. John W. Dinmore Delivers the Funeral Sermon and Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Life Work of a Christian Woman and Philanthropist, Whose Faults Are Written Upon the Sands, Her Virtues on the Tablets of Love and Memory.

Stanford University, Cal., March 24.—The body of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, who recently died at Honolulu now rests in the Stanford mausoleum between the bodies of her husband and son, near the institution of learning that bears their name. Before the final commitment of Mrs. Stanford's body to the stone sarcophagus simple services were held in the great memorial church erected by her in loving memory of her husband. The church was filled with thousands of people from all over the state who came to pay their tribute of respect.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the grand organ in memorial church began the solemn tones of Chopin's funeral march and at the same moment the bronze doors at the main entrance swung open to admit the small cortege of pall bearers and relatives escorting the coffin. Eight of Stanford's most stalwart athletes bore the body down the central aisle through the thronged congregation to the semi-circular chancel and placed it in front of the altar. In conformity with an often expressed wish of Mrs. Stanford's no wealth of flowers adorned the chancel or altar. Only a few modest clusters of wild lilies and roses were used in the church, all the magnificent floral tributes being reserved for the decoration of the mausoleum.

Great piles of floral offerings, sent from all parts of the country, banked all sides of the high tomb, covering a large space on the surrounding lawn and almost hiding from view the sepulchre itself. Notable among the floral offerings were combination monograms of red "S" and yellow "C" sent by the students of the university, California's symbolic design of the memorial church, presented by the employees of the estate; magnificent pieces from the Elks and the Olympic Club, the Vina estate and the various classes and organizations and hundreds of beautiful designs from organizations and individuals.

The clergymen who took part in the services were the Rev. William Kirk Guthrie, of the First Presbyterian church of San Francisco; Rabbi Voor-sanger of the Temple Emanuel, San Francisco; the Rev. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Oakland; Rt. Rev. William F. Nichols, Episcopal bishop of California, and Rev. C. N. Hall of the Baptist Theological seminary of Oakland. The principal address was delivered by Rev. John W. Dinmore of San Jose.

Between 4000 and 5000 people followed the body from Memorial church to the mausoleum and all but 200 or 300 of these represented a close interest in Mrs. Stanford and the university.

Fifteen hundred under-graduate students formed the main body of the column. In addition there were nearly 500 faculty members and as many alumni. At the portal of the mausoleum, which was covered with flowers, the last rites were performed. These were brief and simple and held entirely in the open air. Rev. Charles Brown of the First Congregational church of Oakland delivered a short

address and Bishop Nichols offered the committal prayer.

This closed the funeral rites as they had been arranged, but this was not all. As the heavy casket was being carefully lowered into the marble sarcophagus, the assembly of 1500 students, who formed the inner portion of the great circle of humanity broke forth with wonderful spontaneity in the Stanford college hymn, "Hail, Stanford, Hail." As the last lines of the second verse died away the great marble slab closed over the casket and the earthly remains of Mrs. Stanford reposed peacefully beside those of her husband and son.

In his address in Memorial church Rev. Dinmore said, in part:

"Our lives may be said to be a series of surprises, punctuated at frequent intervals with shocks, startling and often terrific shocks. In one way or another in forms more or less severe these shocks come to all of us in our lives. Such a shock, great, sudden, startling, stunning, has come to this university, to this commonwealth, to this country in the departure out of this world of the noble woman whose body now lies here, in this magnificent church where her bounty has erected to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband. Of her sudden and sorrowful taking off, it does not become me to say one word. That I leave to others. Only this I may say: That in common with multitudes of others near and far away, we grieve that her passing was not in the quietness and peace of her own preferred home, her beautiful country seat, near this spot, where the sweetest associations of her life had their center. It is, however, it is a comfort to know, that while she was a world-round traveler, it pleased God so to order it, so she should pass away under the flag of her own country, the country she loved.

"She lived a long life, with varied experiences and amid varied scenes. During the greater part of her life, her path lay on the high levels as regards wealth and prominence. But the glamour of this world never dazzled her eyes nor made her blind to the really higher and nobler ends of existence. She never lost her fellow feeling for those who lived on lower levels; with those whom Mr. Lincoln called the plain people. Like her Divine Master, she was never ashamed to call them her brethren.

"She and her distinguished husband had great plans for the good of prosperity and of mankind. This university is their monument. In the loneliness of her childlessness and widowhood this was the central and supreme ambition of her soul; the ambition to found a great university where the children of the common people might receive an education equal to that within the reach of the highest; an institution magnificently endowed, yet most democratic; a place where one is rated not according to his birth or his fortune, but according to his worth; a place where the son of the day laborer stands on the same level as the son of the millionaire this is the basis of this university.

"Here is a fountain opened in this western land to carry refreshment to vast regions of the earth. Here is a striking example of the right use of large wealth.

"The body of Senator Stanford sleeps

quietly in yonder mausoleum. The body of his son lies by his side. Now we are about to lay the body of the wife and mother between them.

"They do rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Charles Stephen Rogers and Wife of Los Angeles, Dead.

Los Angeles, March 24.—Charles Stephen Rogers, a patent attorney, and his wife were found dead in bed at their home this afternoon. The circumstances indicate that Rogers shot his wife and then committed suicide. No notice is known for the crime. One theory advanced is that after retiring last night Rogers became suddenly insane.

GIRL STEALS MONEY.

She Buys a New Hat and a Box of Candy.

Chicago, March 24.—Yearning for the attractive clothes and the pleasures enjoyed by more fortunate girls, Mary Smith, a 13 year old school girl, has stolen a purse containing \$71, bought a new hat, a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy and then secured a ticket of admission in the gallery of a theater, where she was found by the police. She had \$11 in cash and \$50 had been found previously in the basement of the Huron school, where she had hidden it. The purse belonged to a woman visitor at the school, and was missed shortly after the Smith girl had been excused by her teacher.

Identifying Criminals.

Chicago, March 24.—The Chicago bureau of identification has adopted the thump print method of identifying criminals as an adjunct to the Bartillon measurement system.

WAR IN SAN DOMINGO

Morales Can't Pay His Bills and Trouble Threatened.

APPEAL TO UNITED STATES

Morales Charged With Disloyalty and the Inhabitants Propose to Prove It by Fortifying Forts and the Guards on the Streets Have Been Doubled.

New York, March 24.—President Morales's council of ministers is discussing the question, cables the Herald's correspondent at San Domingo, of asking the United States to take Samana and Sanchez under American protection under the terms of the arbitral award in order to prevent their seizure by persons hostile to the government.

W. R. Thomann, head of the German consular service at Santo Domingo, and Dr. Perera Blesa, Spanish charge d'affaires, intend visiting Port au Prince, Hayti, April 5 if they cannot do so earlier, to consult the German and Spanish ministers who are accredited to both Hayti and Santo Domingo as to the situation.

A newspaper organ of the opposition party has bitterly attacked President Morales, charging him with disloyalty and declaring he has been losing ground daily since last June. There is activity in the forts and in the city and the street guards have been doubled. The American gunboat Castine is on the alert ready to land 700 men at a moment's notice to protect American interests.

The marines have their cartridge belts filled and all precautions have been taken in view of a possible outbreak. There is a signal station on the roof of the American consulate.

Stage Robbery.

San Francisco, March 24.—Sheriff Barnett of Alameda county has gained an important lead in the stage \$10,000 hold-up case by turning up the second buggy used by the robbers in going to and getting away from the scene of the crime. The buggy has been identified by Daly, one of the men who was robbed. It was hired by a stranger who answers the description of one of the robbers on the morning of the robbery, and returned about noon, both buggy and horse showing evidence of hard usage.

ONLY GRAFTING

Portland Contractors Combine for Graft.

IS BECOMING EPIDEMIC

Doubt Exist Whether There Is An Honest Man in the City of Portland.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS BUSY

Evidence in the Hands of the District Attorney Exposes the Operations of a Gigantic Pool of Portland Contractors' Filching from the City.

Portland, March 24.—Evidence now in the hands of the district attorney exposes the operations of a gigantic pool of Portland contractors, filching from the city and county by methods of operation similar to those of the gang which was exposed in Chicago a number of years ago, and which may result in criminal information being filed against numerous prominent contractors, city and county officials and prominent lawyers. Practically every city contract of importance let within the past three years has been controlled by this pool, of which conclusive evidence is said to have been placed before the district attorney, and the investigation is not yet completed. The important works said to be handled by this pool and which are now under investigation, are the construction of the Morrison street bridge, the front street bridge, the Portland drydock and numerous buildings at the Lewis and Clark fairgrounds.

At the head of this pool is said to be Robert Wakefield, indicted this morning on a charge of giving a bribe to Geo. T. Thomas, member of the port of Portland commission, and associated with him are Sidney Smith, J. E. Bennett, Joseph Paquet, the Pacific Construction Company of California and others. The men who instigated the investigation which has led to such startling disclosures, is said to be A. A. Bailey, representative from Multnomah county in the legislature.

The pool is almost exclusively a home industry, shutting out all for eign competition, it is said, by payment of a bonus when it could not be accomplished by other means. Nearly all contracts taken by the pool were sublet at enormous margins of profit and through the collusion of city and other officials, it is claimed, immense grafts were perpetrated and the taxpayers' money distributed to enrich the gang.

First of the big grafts, it is charged, was the construction of the Morrison street bridge, in which Robert Wakefield, acting in collusion with the Pacific Construction Company of California, it is said, secured \$7000 for building the two waiting rooms, which many contractors say could have been erected for not more than \$2000 and then realize a big profit. This, it is alleged, was one of the pool's contracts, in which \$22,000 allowed for extras was divided.

The next transaction cost the pool \$5000 and broke the line of defense which had been formed. This was the withdrawal of the Pacific Construction Company, of Everett, Wash., from bidding on the construction of the front street bridge. This deal was exclusively published and exposed.

Contrary to the general belief, there were two checks figuring in this lead, and their similarity in amounts have caused confusion.

The Pacific Construction Company of Everett bid \$53,000 for this work, putting up a certified check of \$5300.

A. C. Merriman Dead.

Marinette, Wis., March 24.—A. C. Merriman of the Hamilton & Merriman Lumber Company died tonight at Eureka, Cal., aged 74 years. He left an estate valued at \$7,000,000.